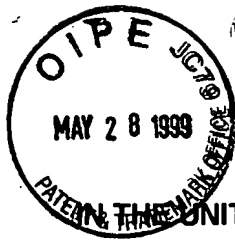


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Application of : Arthur W. Chester, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/144,607  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Fairfax, Virginia 22037

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Sir:

Applicants request a three month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed 17 December 1998, a response to which is filed with this request.

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